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1. The 308, 312 and 320 Divisions of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam (DRV) have been assigned to the major Black River front with the objective of retaking Hoa Binh and reopening Routes Coloniale 21, 12 and 6. The 316 and 304 Divisions have been assigned to diversionary action in conjunction with guerrilla units throughout the French-controlled zone.
2. The 42 Regiment, 306 Division, and one regiment of the 320 Division destroyed the posts of Ngo Khe, Hoa Mac and Yen Bai in the Binh Luc (106-01, 20-30)-Thanh Liem (105-56, 20-29) region of Ha Nam Province.
3. The 308 Division is west of the Black River with headquarters at Suoi Cai (105-15, 20-59).
4. Units of the 312 Division are north of the 308 Division.
5. Units of the 320 Division are disposed as follows:
 - a. The 48 Regiment is at Doi Bu Mountain, south of Luong Son.
 - b. The 64 Regiment is at Bai Che, near Cho Ben.
 - c. The 52 Regiment is attacking Phu Ly and Nam Dinh.

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